

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 220

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Catherine Smith, 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Catherine Smith, who was recently recognized as one of the members of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, presented by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee chapter selects thirty individuals for its class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a program assistant for Baptist Healing Trust, Mrs. Smith manages the grant program for an upcoming Policy Center; and

WHEREAS, a native of Tennessee, she holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and will earn her Master of Social Work in May of 2015; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith co-founded a public charity in 2008 called Linda's Hope, which set out to advance research, support patients and families, and raise community awareness regarding pancreatic cancer; the organization has raised more than \$100,000 for the Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center targeting pancreatic cancer research; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Smith is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Max; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 for their dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Catherine Smith on being named a member of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.